

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

In the Claims:

Please **AMEND** claim 1, 6, 7, 13, 14 and 16 as follows.

Please **ADD** claims 18 and 19 as follows.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) In a strain relief clamp for use with a connector that is mounted on an end of a cable, wherein the cable is provided with identification markings, wherein the cable may be cut to length so that one of the identification markings which is a marking of interest appears directly behind a shell of the connector when the connector is mounted on the cable, the strain relief clamp comprising:

a stationary, non-movable transparent portion through which the marking of interest on the cable is visible when the strain relief clamp is installed on the connector.

2. (Original) The strain relief clamp of claim 1, further including an antikink protective sleeve.

3. (Original) The strain relief clamp of claim 1, wherein the transparent portion includes a rectangular window.

4. (Original) The strain relief clamp of claim 1, wherein the transparent portion includes a transparent ring.

5. (Original) The strain relief clamp of claim 4, wherein the transparent ring is arranged in a groove of the strain relief clamp.

6. (Currently Amended) The strain relief clamp of claim 1, wherein the transparent portion includes a ring arranged in a groove of the strain relief clamp, wherein the ring is transparent in an area that makes the marking of interest visible when the strain relief clamp is installed on the connector, and the ring is substantially opaque elsewhere.

7. (Currently Amended) A method for identifying a cable that has identification markings on its end section, comprising the steps of:

cutting a cable such that a marking of interest appears directly behind a shell of a connector when the connector is mounted on the cable;

putting a strain relief clamp on the cable before the connector is mounted on the cable, wherein the strain relief clamp includes a ~~stationary, non-movable~~ transparent portion that makes visible the marking of interest when the connector is mounted on the cable and the strain relief clamp is installed on the connector;

mounting the connector on the cable; and

installing the strain relief clamp on the connector so that the marking of interest is visible through the transparent portion.

8. (Previously Presented) The strain relief clamp of claim 4, wherein the transparent ring is provided about an entire circumference of the strain relief clamp.

9. (Previously Presented) The strain relief clamp of claim 5, wherein the transparent ring is movably guided within the groove.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, wherein the transparent portion is a transparent ring.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10, wherein a portion of the transparent ring is substantially opaque.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10, further comprising arranging the transparent ring in a groove.

13. (Currently Amended) A connector assembly, comprising:
a connector body adapted to connect to a cable having identification marks thereon; and
a strain relief clamp ~~fixedly~~ mounted on the connector body, the strain relief clamp having a window proximate an end of the strain relief clamp aligning with a prescribed identification mark of the identification marks on the cable, the window being defined by a device surrounding a circumference of the ~~circumferentially positioned about an entire~~ strain relief clamp.

14. (Currently Amended) The connector assembly of claim 13, wherein the window device is a ring that comprises a transparent portion and an opaque portion.

15. (Previously Presented) The connector assembly of claim 13, wherein the strain relief clamp comprises a groove.

16. (Currently Amended) The connector assembly of claim 15, wherein the window defines a ring is rectangular shaped.

17. (Previously Presented) The connector assembly of claim 16, wherein the ring is rotatably mounted within the groove.

18. (New) The strain relief clamp of claim 1, wherein the transparent portion is arranged on the strain relief clamp between a first end installable on the shell of the connector and a second end which surrounds the cable when the strain relief clamp and the connector is installed on the cable.

19. (New) The strain relief clamp of claim 13, wherein the window is arranged on the strain relief clamp between an end mounted on the connector and another end which surrounds the cable when the strain relief clamp and the connector is installed on the cable.